

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

GEROLD ESPARZA CENTENO,
Plaintiff,
v.
JOE LOMBARDO, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No.: 2:23-cv-01938-JAD-NJK

ORDER

(Docket Nos. 10, 11, 12)

This Court ordered Plaintiff to pay the \$402 filing fee or file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* by March 15, 2024. Docket No. 9. Plaintiff has filed three identical motions for an extension of time to file an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Docket Nos. 10, 11, 12. In his motions, Plaintiff states that he requested “a 6 month financial certificate” in January 2024, but has not yet received it from NDOC accounting. *Id.* The Court grants Plaintiff an extension until May 13, 2024, to file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Accordingly, for the reasons stated above,

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiff’s motion for an extension is **GRANTED**. Docket No. 10. The motions at Docket Nos. 11 and 12 are **DENIED** as moot. No later than **May 13, 2024**, Plaintiff must either pay the full \$402 filing fee or file a fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, if Plaintiff fails to timely comply with this order, this action will be subject to dismissal without prejudice. A dismissal without prejudice allows Plaintiff to refile the case with the Court, under a new case number, when Plaintiff can file a complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the required filing fee.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: March 14, 2024.



NANCY J. KOPPE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE